



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 7040.0103.00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Gianluigi HOTELLIER et al.)
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Application No. 09/966,115) Group Art Unit: 1714
)
Filed: October 1, 2001) Examiner: Cain, E.
)
For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A)
SILICA-REINFORCED RUBBER)
COMPOUND)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

The items checked below are attached:

- ☒ Amendment (14 pages);
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (one months) (1 page);
- ☒ First check in the amount of \$144.00 (extra-claim fee); and
- ☒ Second check in the amount of \$110.00 (one-month extension fee).

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: September 8, 2004

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